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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MBFR: ANALYSIS OF DEFINITIONS DISCUSSIONS WITH EASTERN REP  
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1. ON 4 MARCH 1976, SOV DEL OFF COL LEVIN PROVIDED US DEL OFF  
LTC MECKEL RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH VERSIONS OF A PAPER WHICH  
CONTAINED A LIST OF WHICH FORCES (VOISKA) SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
AS COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT AND SERVICE SUPPORT FOR PURPOSES  
OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. SOV DEL OFF REQUESTED THAT THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION BE  
CHECKED AND THAT THE TERMINOLOGY USED BE DISCUSSED AT THE  
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MILITARY INTERPRETER LEVEL. SOV DEL OFF COMMENTED THAT US/SOVIET

MILITARY TERMINOLOGY AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONCEPTS WERE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT WITH RESPECT TO COMBAT SUPPORT AND SERVICE SUPPORT, AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT TO INSURE THAT BOTH SIDES UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE OTHER WAS TALKING ABOUT.

3. INFORMAL US DELEGATION TRANSLATION OF THE SOVIET PAPER  
FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

THE ARMED FORCES IN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES:

- GROUND FORCES
- AIR FORCES

THE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES CONSIST OF COMBAT FORCES, COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES, AND SERVICE SUPPORT FORCES.

#### I. COMBAT FORCES

##### A) IN GROUND FORCES

- MOTORIZED RIFLE, MECHANIZED INFANTRY, MOTORIZED INFANTRY, MOUNTAIN INFANTRY, AIRBORNE, AND ALL OTHER TYPES OF INFANTRY;
- TANK (ARMOR), ARMORED CAVALRY;
- MISSILE;
- ARTILLERY;
- AIR DEFENSE MISSILE;
- AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY;
- ARMY AVIATION.

##### B) IN AIR FORCES

- FIGHTER AVIATION;
- FIGHTER-BOMBER AVIATION (TACTICAL FIGHTER AVIATION);
- BOMBER AVIATION;
- RECONNAISSANCE AVIATION;
- AIR DEFENSE MISSILE FORCES;
- AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY FORCES;
- TRANSPORT AVIATION.

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#### II. COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES

##### A) IN GROUND FORCES

- COMBAT INTELLIGENCE (RECONNAISSANCE);
- SIGNAL;
- RADIO TECHNICAL;
- CBR DEFENSE;
- ENGINEER.

B) IN AIR FORCES

- SIGNAL;
- RADIO TECHNICAL
- AIRFIELD TECHNICAL SERVICE (COMBAT UPPORT GROUP)
- CBR DEFENSE;
- ENGINEER.

III. SERVICE SUPPORT FORCES

IN GROUND FORCES AND AIR FORCES

- MEDICAL;
- TRANSPORTATION;
- MAINTENANCE;
- SUPPLY;
- GUARDS

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